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THE CONVENTION CRITICISED

London Papers Make Some Caustic Remarks About the Irishmen at Chicago.

Winans Still Revolver Champion—Bank of England Statement.

London, Sept. 26.—The newspapers of London to-day profess to find in the proceedings of the Irish convention at Chicago much material for amusement. The Globe this afternoon observes that Mr. Finerty and his colleagues deserve the thanks of the world for furnishing an entertaining farce. In the course of an article on the convention, the St. James' Gazette uses the following language: "There are none so valiant as the exiled Hibernian in the secure atmosphere of an American liquor saloon; none so ready as he to attack the Saxon when the Saxon cannot get at him, or so patriotic in raising other people's money for a war."

Mr. Walter Winans, of Baltimore, has again won the revolver championship of the South London rifle club, with a score of 324 out of a possible 336. This is the eighth consecutive year which Mr. Winans has held the revolver championship, his score this year being two points higher than the previous record for this trophy.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increased £1,195,000; circulation, increased £327,000; bullion, increased £669,216; other securities, decreased £454,000; other deposits, decreased £11,000; public deposits, increased £816,000; notes reserve, increased £1,206,000; government securities, increased £33,000. Proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 00.24 per cent., is 00.42 per cent. The rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Mr. Charles De Kay, the United States Consul General at Berlin, has denied the interview published in United States newspapers last month, by which he was made to say that he had made a report to the state department at Washington upon the case of Louis Stern, of New York, who in July last was sentenced to imprisonment and fine for insulting Baron Thuengen. The interview was a pure fabrication. Mr. De Kay said he had never written to the state department saying he would have acted as Mr. Stern did under similar circumstances; moreover, he never made such a statement to anybody, as for him to have done so would have been an act of gross discourtesy to his colleagues.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.—Mr. A. H. Eckford, ranch manager, of High River, sails by the S. S. Vancouver to-day.

A SUPPOSED ELOPEMENT.

Agnes Harris and Johnnie Jones, a Youthful Couple, Disappear.

Agnes Harris, a miss of seventeen, daughter of an employe of the corporation, is missing from her home on Milne street, and it is presumed that she has eloped with Mr. Jack Jones, a youth of 20 years and a stepson of Nightwatchman Hoosen. Mr. and Mrs. Harris called on the city police last night and placed the matter in their hands for investigation. It appears that the girl left her home on Sunday and was last seen out beyond the Willows in company with young Jones late that afternoon. The police say that Jones was in the city on Monday, and gave it out that he was working at the Beaver Lake filter beds but he had come in for food. The men at the filter beds all board there, and a telephone message elicited the fact that Jones had not been at the lake since Friday. The two misstatements make the officers feel a little suspicious, and they believe that the couple are somewhere between Spring Ridge and the end of Saanich Peninsula.

The Harris girl is described as being a pleasant appearing girl, slightly over five feet in height. She is well built for her age and height, weighing about 140 pounds. The police believe that she and Jones will be located in a few days.

AT HIS MIND'S MERCY.

A Desperately Bad Case of Delirium Tremens at the City Jail.

James Kelly, the longshoreman confined in the city prison suffering with delirium tremens, is raving mad. He stirred up a lot of trouble yesterday afternoon, and came near killing Jailer Allen. He was only overpowered after a desperate struggle, and it took the united efforts of six men to put the hand and leg irons on him. He was quiet in the afternoon and was sent into the yard for an airing in the sun. He occupied the time in breaking up the iron and terra cotta gratings from the trap. With a piece of iron weighing about two pounds in his right hand and the rest of the pieces in his left arm, he rushed wildly into the corridor where the jailer and several prisoners were. The former got through the front door and the prisoners scampered into the cells. All was quiet for a second, and Mr. Allen put his head through the partly open door. Kelly instantly hurled the iron at him. Mr. Allen pulled back his head and the iron dented the door a few inches from his head. The prisoners quickly closed in on Kelly from behind and seized him, but it was only after a terrible struggle that he was handcuffed and manacled.

Kelly passed a dreadful night, which he made hideous for all within hearing. He was the victim of every horror that his disordered fancy created. Men sought by every means to kill him. One minute he would grovel on the floor and cry for mercy. Then with unnatural strength and a fierce mien he would close in a deadly struggle with the mental phantom. Then he would seek to escape by climbing high up to the bars over the cell window. The horrible visions never left him, and morning found him still shrieking like a maniac. It was pitiful, almost sickening. This morning he recognized a friend who called and begged to be taken from the den of torments. Dr. Duncan is doing everything possible for him, but he may not live.

SPRUCE WINS AGAIN.

Britain Astir Over the Next Great Yachting Contest.

New York, Sept. 2.—In the third race today for the half-raters the Ethel Wynne gave up the contest. She was out-sailed in every point by the Britisher, Spruce IV., which now has two out of the five races to her credit.

London, Sept. 2.—The Yachting World, in its issue to-day, says Herbert Moir, who proposed to build a syndicate yacht to challenge for the America's cup, has been almost inundated with letters, the writers of which offer to subscribe towards the project sums varying from $2500 to $5000 Already more than $15,000 has been offered.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Osborne House. sep26-3t

WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, 55 Mears street, to let, containing seven rooms, bath, pantry and stabling for three horses, double lot. Apply Harman & Dickinson, 30 Broad street. sep26-2t.

WANTED—A good "floor man" for shoeing shop. Apply Brayshaw's carriage shop, 17 Broughton street. Sep26-2t

LOST—On Wednesday, the 25th instant, a purse containing a sum of money and papers of value. Finder will be rewarded upon returning the same to Times office. Sep26-3t.

AMPLE REWARD WILL BE GIVEN to the person who will furnish information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who released two ponies from a field situate at the corner of William street near Jubilee hospital. Apply to G. Marsden, news agent, or Frank Campbell, corner Yates and Government streets. 1t

TRUSTWORTHY PERSON TO TRAVEL—Salary $780 and expenses. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. H. E. Hess, president, Chicago, Ill. sep26-6t

Notice to Teamsters.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, Sept. 28, for certain rock work and grading for Archer Martin, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, room 17, Duck block. A. C. EWART, Architect. 2t

A. O. U. W.

FRIDAY EVENING 27th inst.

Triumph lodge, Degree of Honor. Social Dance, commencing at 8:30. Richardson's Orchestra. On the ground floor hall, specially prepared. Admission, Gentlemen, 50c.; Ladies, 25c., including refreshments. 1t

Sir William Wallace Society

GRAND CONCERT

Will be given by the men, of H. M. S. Royal Arthur in Wallace Hall, Broad street, Friday evening, the 27th instant, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 10 cents. 1t.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Vancouver and Quadra lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Saturday, 28th inst., 1:30 p.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Charles Hayward, jr. Members of Victoria-Columbia, No. 1, United Service, No. 24, and all sojourning brethren respectfully invited to attend. By order. C. FLETCHER, Secretary pro tem.

Sept. 26-2t.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William Joseph Jeffree, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, cashier, has, by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1895, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized or sold under execution, and all his real estate, to George Chester Shaw, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree.

The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.

H. G. HALL, Solicitor for the trustees.

Sept26-1m.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree will be held at the office of the trustee, 71 Wharf street, Victoria, on Friday the 4th day of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. 1d

SEQUAH MUST PAY THE FINE

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease Reverses the Decision of the Police Magistrate.

Sequah Held to Have Been Practising Medicine as Defined in the Act.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to-day delivered the following judgment in the "case stated" involving the appeal from the police magistrate's decision in re W. G. Barnfield, alias Sequah:—

I think under the circumstances set forth in this "case stated"—submitter for my decision on appeal—after examining the authorities cited, and hearing counsel on both sides—that the defendant Barnfield, alias Sequah, is fully entitled to sell his patent medicines as publicly as he likes as long as they are not shown to be inimical to the public health; and as freely as Parr's Life Pills, or any other patent medicine. The mere selling without any inducement to any one is not "practising medicine," but he is not entitled to call upon people to submit to his personal manipulation or inspection and dispensing of his medicine to them, asking their symptoms, diseases or complaints or treating them as he did in the cases before us with his medicine. I say nothing about him producing the individuals themselves after treatment to audiences as living advertisments of his success in so treating them, as the information stops half way at the charge of "practising medicine" unlawfully.

It is but common sense to say that he did for gain or hope of reward as the sole object of the whole thing, and in every case was to sell as much of his drugs as possible. The merit or value of Sequah drugs as medicines are not in the case.

I find that in the cases before the court according to the ordinary and commonly understood meaning of the words of Section 41 of the Medical Act as required to be applied to the construction of statutes, the acts of the defendant legally amounted to practising medicine, and have brought him within the penal provisions of the Medical Act.

This Act, it should be observed, was passed in the public interest after very full debate and examination by the Legislature. It is a facsimile also of the Act passed by the Legislature of Ontario, for a similar salutary object; and has been rendered necessary for the protection of the public from being practised upon by persons incompetent to treat diseases safely and intelligently, and, like, the defendant, unskilled and untrained in the safe application of medical science and remedies to the delicate and highly organized constitution of the human frame.

The decision of the Magistrate, therefore, in dismissing the information was erroneous; and must be, and is hereby reversed. And the defendant having so violated the provisions of the act must be, and is hereby fined in the sum of twenty-five dollars—the lowest sum mentioned in that behalf in the statute, together with the costs of appeal, and the costs in the court below.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips for the prosecution, and Mr. Frank Higgins for Sequah.

TORONTO'S DEBENTURES.

Defence in the Litigation Postponed for a Month.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Following is a special cable to the Toronto Evening Telegram, dated Edinburgh: "The lawyers acting for the city of Toronto in the litigation instituted here by Paulin, Sorley and Martin over the sale of the 3 1-2 per cent, Toronto debentures, suddenly decided to-day to postpone for one month the filing of Toronto's defence to the action. It was impossible to obtain the slightest information concerning the nature of the defence, the lawyers declining to give any particulars for publication, and an application to Messrs. Paulin and Sorley met with similar refusals. City Treasurer Coady, of Toronto, is here.

American News.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 26.—The Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce building is on fire and is doomed.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—The local representatives of the Wabash railway positively deny the report that a strike is imminent among the men on that line.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has withdrawn $50,000 in gold from the sub-treasury for shipment to Canada.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—J. M. Brown, Toronto, and L. Markley, another Canadian, were appointed members of the committee on ways and means for the national organization at the new Irish movement convention to-day.

Paris, Sept. 26.—President Faure is said by the morning papers to be in ill-health and it is added that his physicians have ordered him to take absolute rest for at least ten days.

—Carpets! Carpets! of every description at Weiler Bros; if you have any old ones we can clean them for you by our beating machine.

DURRANT'S DEFENCE BEGUN.

The Task Commenced of Freeing Him From the Prosecution's Close Coils.

Insinuation Thrown Out That the Parson is the Murderer of Blanche Lamont.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The case for the prosecution in the trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont is closed. To-day was spent in putting the finishing touches upon the testimony against the accused. Witnesses were summoned who, while they furnished no additional links in the chain of circumstances against Durrant, were designed by the district attorney to strengthen the entire case by filling in the weak places. The testimony of all the witnesses to-day was brief. The chief point which the prosecution sought to establish to-day was that Durrant had said that the last time he had seen Miss Lamont was when he parted from her on the morning of April 3, she going to school, he to the Cooper medical college. In all his statements regarding the disappearance of Miss Lamont the defendant stuck to that declaration. That Durrant's story of his last meeting with Miss Lamont was to be questioned by the prosecution was evidenced from the testimony elicited from Mrs. Vogel, Miss Lanigan, Miss Edwards and Mrs. Dorgan, all of whom stated that they saw Durrant with Miss Lamont on a Powell street car at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of her disappearance. The prosecution expects to score a strong point by demonstrating to the jury that the prisoner made false statements regarding his movements and association with the girl whom he is charged with having murdered. The district attorney, it is said, will make use of the matter in his address to the jury and will use it as the basis of an argument the gist of which will be that these false statements were inspired by a sinister motive. If he had nothing to hide, it is argued, he would have told the truth about his last meeting with the girl. That was the reason for the evidence of Anthony and Vogel.

The first witness was Police Detective Anthony, who recounted the circumstances of Durrant's arrest in Contra Costa county. Durrant had said to him that the last time he saw Blanche Lamont was on the morning of April 3, when he rode on a car with her to school.

Dr. Thomas Augustus Vogel, a member of Emanuel church and an intimate acquaintance of Durrant and Miss Lamont, said that on Sunday, April 7, he met Durrant at church. In conversation Durrant said to him that he had not seen Blanche since that morning, April 3, when they went together, she to the normal school, he to the Cooper medical college.

The testimony of the latter two witnesses was to contradict Durrant's present admission, through his attorneys, that he saw Blanche again on the afternoon of April 3, riding with her on a car as far as Market street from Powell. The defense now admits that much, though Durrant when arrested, and prior to arrest, said he did not see her after parting at 9 in the morning. Defense now claims that Durrant left Blanche at the corner of Market street, not accompanying her to Mission street, where Emanuel church is located.

William Stirling, a plumber, testified that on April 2 he put patent gas savers in Emanuel church. There was no escaping gas that day except a slight odor while he and his assistant were at work. He did not work at the chapel on April 3, the day the murder is supposed to have been committed, but was at the church on April 4, when he completed the work of putting in the gas savers. When he entered on April 4 no gas was escaping. No complaint of escaping gas was ever made to him by anyone connected with the church, and the small quantity escaping while he was adjusting the gas savers was hardly discernible. On April 4, when he returned to work, he noticed that the knob of the belfry door had been broken off. He had been bothered, he said, by attorneys for the defense, who wanted him to go to their office to discuss the case, so he went to Detective Seymour yesterday to ask if he were obliged to go to the offices of defendant's attorneys. When he left the church on April 2 there was no escaping of gas. His testimony, both direct and on cross-examination, corroborated the evidence of Janitor Sademan about the absence of smell of gas in the church. He said there was no reason why gas should escape on April 3 unless some one opened the gas jet.

Harry Partridge, a student in Cooper medical college, and a classmate of Durrant, said that he knew Durrant and recalled a conversation with the prisoner outside the college after Blanche Lamont disappeared. Durrant had commented to witness on the fact that Blanche had disappeared, saying that she must have met with foul play or been enticed into a house of ill repute. Durrant had added that Blanche was an innocent sort of girl, and if anyone spoke to her she would respond. On a question by the district attorney as to whether Durrant had ever made any request of witness about roll call there was an objection by the defense, which was allowed by the court for the present.

Dr. C. E. Farnham, demonstrator in anatomy at Cooper medical college, said that wooden blocks were used in the dissecting room to elevate bodies. These were placed under the head, hips and legs of the subjects to be dissected.

Prof. Charles Shernstern, a violin teacher, had known Blanche Lamont two months, and had given her instructions on the violin. He was shown a copy of the Examiner in which were wrapped the three rings of Blanche Lamont sent to the latter's aunt, Mrs. Noble, after Blanche disappeared, and before the dead body was found. Shernstern was asked if he wrote his own name, which appeared in pencil on the margin of the newspaper inclosing the rings. Witness said he had not written his name there.

Allen Church, a former janitor of Emanuel church, said Durrant had a key which would unlock all the doors in the interior of the church. He had frequently seen him opening these various rooms.

The prosecution then rested and the defense asked a continuance until to-morrow.

Durrant's attorneys wish to ask a few questions of several witnesses who have already testified, and promise thereafter to proceed with the defense immediately. The opening statement of the defense is awaited with much interest. Owing to the refusal of the court to admit evidence of medical students of Cooper college relative to Durrant's attendance at the lecture on the afternoon of April 3, a number of witnesses summoned to testify were not called, and the prosecution therefore closed its case much earlier than it had planned.

The defense has now begun its case, Eugene Deuprey making the opening statement. His intimation that the murder was committed, not by Durrant, but by Rev. John George Gibson, pastor of Emanuel church, made in a significant allusion to the resemblance of the preacher's handwriting to the lettering on the paper enclosing Blanche Lamont's rings, created a marked sensation. The address of Deuprey began with definitions of the duties of jurors in capital cases. He attacked the newspapers for the articles written and published concerning Durrant, and warned the jury against improper deductions from circumstantial evidence. Deuprey then said: "The district attorney has produced a strong proof of circumstantial evidence, which at first would create strong suspicion of the guilt of defendant. We claim that beyond strong suspicion the prosecution has failed to go. We contend that with all the testimony produced, the only issues to be passed on have not been answered. Where did Blanche Lamont forfeit her life? When did she meet her death? Who caused her death? These questions have not been answered. A fourth question is the cause of death. A fifth has not and cannot be answered. What was the motive of the accused to take the life of Blanche Lamont? You are entitled to know, and shall know, where Durrant was and what he did on April 3rd, from the time he arose in the morning until he went to bed at night. The district attorney promised that Durrant was not where he should have been on the afternoon of the third, namely at the lecture room at Cooper medical college. Where is the promised proof? No allusion to it has been made. The prosecution has called between 40 and 50 witnesses; of that number ten have given material evidence; three elderly ladies, three young ladies, a pawnbroker, a Victoria hotel keeper, a police court shyster and his colleague have furnished the substantial testimony upon which the prosecution relies. We insist that the proper proof is wanting to connect the defendant with the murder. We will show that other men had access to Emanuel church."

Mrs. Matilda Durrant, mother of the prisoner, took the stand as the first witness for the defense. She testified that on the morning of April 3rd her son was dressed in a blue cheviot suit, the trousers of which she identified, and the garment was put in as an exhibit. Mrs. Durrant stated that her son returned home that evening shortly after six o'clock, dressed in the same blue cheviot suit. He wore no overcoat. When defendant left home on the 3rd of April he kissed his mother good-bye and saluted her in the same manner when he returned at night. The family dined in the evening at 6. Witness said that Theodore had little appetite and did not look well. At 8 o'clock that evening he took his mother to a street car, and when she returned at 11:30 he was in bed and asleep.

Police Sergeant Reynolds described the chisel marks on the belfry door. He searched for a tool with which the marks might have been made and in the pastor's study found a chisel which fitted the marks exactly.

San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 26.—The district attorney and the police scoff at the attempt made by the defence in the Durrant case, to cast suspicion upon the Rev. Gibson. The district attorney said in response to a question, that no order will be issued for the clergyman's arrest. Rev. Gibson himself denies that he wrote the names on the newspaper as charged by Attorney Duprey. With reference to the Omaha dispatch stating that Durrant is known to have received a letter from Blanche Lamont the day after she disappeared, Mr. Dupey said he knew nothing about any such letter.

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GOSSIP FROM THE FAR EAST.

Catholics Get Indemnity—Mr. Denby's False Position—Rioters Convicted.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.—It is reported that China has rejected the demand of Britain for the banishment of the ex-viceroy of Szechuan.

Yokohama, Sept. 12—From Chengtu it is reported that the amount of indemnity to be paid to the Roman Catholic missionaries for the damage done by the rioters in that province is to be something like 700,000 taels. Furthermore, that the work of reconstruction of the Roman Catholic church at Yiungoh o has already been commenced.

Through the Japanese legation at Peking it is learned that United States Minister Denby has been instructed by President Cleveland to institute an inquiry into the safety of American residents in China, preparatory to making demands upon the Chinese authorities for their permanent protection. A commission will be appointed, consisting of United States officers, and including attaches of the legation in Peking and Tokio. Mr. Denby is said to be deeply sensible of the false position in which he has placed himself by accepting a favor for his son from the Chinese government.

From the blame attaching to that error he cannot escape, but his friends protest against the excessive virulence with he is assailed by foreigners generally, who do not hesitate to charge him with misdeeds which he has not the power to commit, even if he were morally capable of them. It is urged on his behalf that the line of policy laid down for the guidance of American representatives in China makes it literally impossible for the minister to assume a vigorous course of action on his own responsibility. These statements, however, do not emanate from Mr. Denby himself, who preserves strict silence respecting his personal affairs.

The latest advices from Foo Chow report that 120 suspected persons have been arrested; that twenty-six have been tried and twenty-three found guilty, and that thirty-one others are certain to be convicted. The assailant of Miss Hartford, the American missionary, has been captured. In spite of these apparently decisive measures, signs of disturbance are detected in other parts of the Fokien province, in which no steps have been taken for the preservation of order. The United States ship Petrel is on the way from Japan to Foo Chow.

Advices from Louhee state that a Swedish missionary was forcibly and with blows expelled from the city of Chaohsien, on the left bank of the Yangtse, sixty miles from Wuhu. The natives have taken a solemn vow that no foreigners shall live here.

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S. F. TOLMIE,
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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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WANTS.

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business in the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co. of Edinburgh. Assets, $41,000,000; and in the British America Assurance Co. of Toronto. A. W. More & Co., agents, 70 Douglas street.

WANTED—At No. 81 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, boots and shoes. sep23-1m.

WANTED—Cash customers to buy tools of all kinds. Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street.

AGENTS, we have positively the best sellers ever offered; all are household articles of genuine merit; in order that our territory and catalogues may not fall into the hands of children or unreliable parties, we require six cents in stamps to be sent, upon receipt of which we will mail 32-page catalogue with blank application for territory; postal cards not answered. U. S. Specialty Co., Toronto. jy31-3m-w&s

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED—Came to the premises, three small black pigs; owner can have same by paying all charges and expenses; if not claimed within fourteen days will be disposed of as the law directs. J. W. Tolmie. Cloverdale, Sept. 9. se25-1w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Milch Cow and Calf. Apply to James W. Meldrum, Douglas street. se25-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

I. O. O. F. SOCIAL AND DANCE on Friday evening, 27th Sept., at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 8 o'clock, the occasion being the anniversary of Pearce lodge. An excellent musical programme has been arranged, after which refreshments will be served, followed by a dance. Tickets, 50c. each. Ladies free. Tickets may be had at the door. sep25-2t.

NEW SCHOOL (on Kindergarten principles), corner Yates St. and Fernwood Road. Mrs. Edwin McNaughton and Mrs. Spofford have opened the above school for the instruction of boys and girls from 3 to 8 years of age. Mrs. McNaughton teaches Froebel's Kindergarten system and Mrs. Spofford conducts primary classes. Particulars on application personally or by letter to the above address.

Wanted, 50 Men
At once, at Beaver Lake.
WALKELY, KING & CASEY.
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UNDERTAKERS.
CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3 Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 396 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section 231 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI. to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the second day of October next, at 11 a.m.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1895.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
aug31-td Secretary.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the second day of October next, at 11 a.m.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1895.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
aug31-td Secretary.

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We have just opened up several cases of these Goods and think that they are First-Class value. Let us have your opinion! Also a beautiful line of

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END OF FOUR BAD MEN.

They Will Dance in Space—The Chicago Beef Trust.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 26.—Lucky Davis, Sam Simpson, Lewis Davis and Rufus Buck were sentenced in the U.S. court to-day to be hanged on Thursday, Oct. 31st. They are the Buck gang of outlaws who created a reign of terror in Creek nation during the latter part of July and first of August.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Attorney-General Harmon has decided to refer to the United States district attorney at Chicago the letter received by him from Secretary Morton in regard to the alleged beef trust. Mr. Harmon will ask the district attorney to give immediate attention to the matter, and to take such action as in his judgment the evidence submitted warrants as to a trust.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 26.—Senor Alfonso Penna has been appointed president of the bank of the Republic of Brasil.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 26.—The chamber of deputies has approved of a project that foreign insurance companies must, within six months, register the amount of their capital which is devoted to Peru, but the minimum must be 1,000,000 sous, of which 30 per cent. must be invested in Peruvian property or shares. The government is to appoint an inspector of policies. Spanish disputes are subject to the Peruvian courts.

Washington City, Sept. 26.—Secretary Olney has received the following telegram from Ambassador Eustis, dated at Paris, yesterday: "Mrs. Waller and family have arrived at Paris. She has decided not to visit her husband. It is impossible to engage passage before Oct. 2, on which day they will sail on the Amsterdam." Paul Bray, Mrs. Waller's son by a former marriage, was at the department early to-day and was one of the first to be put in possession of the news concerning his mother. He has not received any word from her direct since before she left Mauritius.

SPAIN'S FAMILY QUARREL.

Is Not Progressing Altogether According to the Official Reports.

New York, Sept. 25.—President Palma recently received a letter from General Antonio Maceo, describing the victory which he and his brother General Jose Maceo achieved over the Spanish forces in the Pass Santa Maria. This afternoon President Palma received a long letter from General Carlos Loff, which describes a spirited engagement that took place near Los Pasitos, which is within hailing distance of Losvillas. The letter, which is dated Losvillas September 16th, says: "On the 16th I found myself in camp near the plantations of Pozo Azul, with forces under the command of Colonels Joaquin Castillo and Pedro Diaz, which included the celebrated "Cayo Hess" infantry regiment under Jose Raffel Zogon. He told me that it would be comparatively easy to capture the forces of Don Faguazo by surprise. I placed under Zogon twenty picked cavalrymen with whom he attacked the Spanish fort. He was stoutly resisted, however, and had to retreat. I reinforced him with the "Cayo Hess" regiment, led by Capts. Esguerra and Sierra, and later on by our entire troop of cavalry. We advanced, and after many spirited engagements lasting until the ninth, Pomares, who commanded the fort, interviewed me and unconditionally surrendered. We left him his sword, but captured twenty of the civil guards with considerable stores, arms, ammunition and provisions.

In the engagement we had six killed and twelve wounded. The Spanish loss was heavy in killed and wounded. On the 11th we made a junction with Gen. Sarefin Sanchez at Los Pasitos, where we were engaged by the Spanish column which we repulsed. The enemy retreated and took his position in a strongly fortified house. We stormed the house repeatedly. We heard that reinforcements were coming; we met the reinforcements and at this date are keeping up a running fire. We are forcing the enemy to retreat along the road to Santa Spiritus."

President Palma anxiously awaits further news of the engagement. If the Cubans succeed in gaining a strong foothold in Santa Spiritus they will come into the possession of a strategic point of great advantage.

The column of Lieut.-Col. Romero, consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, engaged the band of Suaroz, numbering 600 men, at Loma Cruz, in the province of Santa Clara. The artillery is said to have done good execution. The official report says that the insurgents lost two killed and 17 wounded.

BUYING GOLD AT A LOSS.

What the Syndicate Lost—Yesterday's Market Movements.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Evening Post's financial article says: The million dollar gold shipment placed for to-day's steamer is in several respects a curious transaction. Gold coin shipped to London, at sterling rates, would net a considerable trade loss. Shipments to Germany would not cover expenses. So far as the theory of a "triangular operation" is concerned, the bankers who conducted such operations here during the whole of the Austrian gold preparations for resumption, are authority for the statement that continential bills at the market are to-day a cheaper form of remittance, as it happens that nearly all the continential exchange stands at present in London's favor. Berlin and Frankfort are at par, Hamburg only a trifle, if any, lower. Of course there is nothing to prevent European importation of specie at an apparent loss, any more than there was in 1892, when gold went out from here with actual sight drafts selling ¾ per cent. under to-day's quotations.

Since these operations, which puzzled everybody, this country has learned by its own experience how gold may be imported in defiance of the movement of exchange. This proviso was the very core of last February's contract. The $14,500,000 of European gold brought to New York by the Belmont-Morgan syndicate between February 16th and May 29th came in at an actual trade loss, reckoning from the sterling market alone of hardly less than $200,000. How the importers were recompensed for the loss thus involved in the performance of their contract every one knows, but on the other hand, no such unusual inducement is known to exist to-day in any European market. Austria's currency reform is virtually completed, nor is it clear that the Germans in the proposed conversion of their imperial debt, have any reason to offer the market a premium. Open subscriptions to a new German loan would attract the gold of Paris and of London as quickly as the Chinese loan or the city of Paris loan drew gold from other European cities.

The speculation yesterday, while irregular at intervals, was in the main toward a higher level. The volume of business was about up to the recent average and the fluctuations in a number of instances were material. The influences bearing upon prices were contracts by the powerful syndicates here and in London to buy large blocks of American securities. In some cases the bonds have been bought ahead of delivery, as in the heavy purchase of Erie first consolidated lien four per cent. bonds. For this reason the effect upon the exchange market has yet to be reflected. The engagement of the expected $1,000,000 in gold by a large commercial house was announced and some surprise was expressed at the destination of the precious metal, Germany instead of London, as heretofore. An additional small engagement to Canada was also reported. The failure of the Rock Island directors to increase the dividend for the regulation half of one per cent. quarterly, had an unfavorable effect upon the entire Granger group. The industrials were sympathetically affected by strength in sugar on the further general advances reported to-day in the refined product. Furthermore a weak tendency in the sterling exchange market had bearings on the dealings. An important item of news did not become public until after the close of business, consisting of a further advance of 50 cents per ton in Western wholesale anthracite coal. The stock market opened weak on a moderate volume of business. The bulls soon took hold and, under the leadership of the industrials, the entire market improved.

CONTEMPTUOUS INDIFFERENCE

Is the Thunderer's Feeling for the Irish Convention—Cable News.

London, Sept. 26.—The Times this morning comments on the Chicago Irish convention as follows: "It appears to be the embodiment of an effort by Mr. Finnerty and those behind him to muster as many Irish societies as they can beneath the banner of their presidential candidate. The performance will be regarded with contemptuous indifference in this country."

Silver ingots to a total weight of 35,000 ounces, which had been shipped by Vivian & Co., Swansea, to Sharp & Williams, London, were stolen from the van in which they were shipped while in transit from the Midland depot. No clue to the robbers has been obtained.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Official dispatches from Madagascar have been received here, acording to which the French advance guard crossed the Ambehimena and met and defeated the whole of the forces of the Hovas, with thirty cannon. The attack upon the Hovas was a complete surprise. The French suffered no losses. The troops, who are most enthusiastic over their victory, have arrived at Anteby, which is only forty miles from Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Threshings of winter wheat show that the yield this season will be above the average in Central Russia and in the black soil district of the Caucasus, and below the average in northern, southern and southwestern parts of Russia, and in the Molga governments. In the other parts of the empire an average yield of winter wheat is expected. Summer wheat has yielded above an average crop in the southwestern, northwestern, eastern and central governments and the Caucasus, and below an average in the black soil steppes districts and in the southern and Volga governments.

Delegates of French and Russian banks have gone to Shanghai on business connected with the establishment at that place of a Russo-Chinese bank. The bank capital will be $4,000,000. The reports which have been published of a Franco-Russian loan for China are without foundation.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Schome, Chas. H. Chancey, Master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N. P. R. R. train for the east. Returning she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily, excepting Saturday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific Railway office, Government street.

GREELEY'S BONES FOUND.

By the Peary Party—Halifax Insurance Company Ceases.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 26.—The Peary expedition left here by the steamer Silvia this afternoon, bound for New York. One of the party admitted before leaving that a number of bones were found near Greeley's camp on Cape Sabine.

Sir Herbert Harley Murray, acting as relief commissioner during the recent distress in this colony, was sworn in as governor yesterday. It is not yet known when he leaves England to assume the duties of the position, but he will receive a warm welcome when he arrives. The appointment meets with the general approbation of the people of the colony.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 26.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Company was held to-day, at which it was decided to close up the affairs of the company and discontinue business. During recent years the marine insurance business in Halifax has largely decreased.

B. C. MINERAL WEALTH.

Another American Visitor Pays Tribute To its Greatness.

Lake D. Wolford was in the city yesterday, having returned recently from the mining districts in British Columbia. To a Ledger reporter he said:

"I spent most of the summer in the Trail Creek and Slocan mining districts. The best feature of the Trail Creek district is the large ore bodies, showing great strength in vein, with promise that they will go deeper in the earth. While the general average of ores in this district is low grade, much of it being below the cost of shipping and treating at this time, yet, cheaper facilities in the future, for mining, shipping and treating the ores will bring large bodies, not now of sufficient grade, to profitable propositions. It can be said with safety that the Le Roi, Josie, War Eagle, Iron Horse and Crown Point mines have already been developed enough to insure them as great mines with large producing capacity for years to come. Many other prospects, and half-developed mines, give as great promise of becoming producers as those already mentioned did when partially developed.

"Boundary Creek, some sixty miles to the west, is an immense mineral field, with ores of similar character to those of Trail Creek district, yet at the present time it is remote from railway communication, and its development will necessarily be slow.

"Toad mountain, near the town of Nelson, some forty miles to the east of Trail creek district, has the oldest and perhaps the best mine in the entire British Columbia mineral field. Millions of ore are in sight ready for transportation and the smelter. This famous property is the Silver King. A smelter plant of 100 tons capacity is now under construction by the Silver King people.

"The Kaslo-Slocan district was discovered in the fall and winter of '92, I believe. This district has many high grade silver producing properties, and has already shipped to the American smelters millions of dollors worth of ore. Both the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways have branch roads in the Slocan mineral belt. The increased facilities for shipping have given a great stimulus to mining in that district. The output, according to the official customs returns of these several districts since January 1 has reached about $1,500,000.

"The best assurance we have of the future of these mineral districts in British Columbia is the fact that in the short space of two or three years so many valuable properties have been developed, and have proved their value by shipping a vast tonnage of ore. It requires much ingenuity to advertise a camp, which does not prove itself by profits. The greatest as well as the simplest fact to prove merit is the official output, a vast tonnage, running into the millions. This incontrovertible proof is found in the rich mineral fields of British Columbia."—Tacoma Ledger.

—For coughs of any kind use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. It cures. Refuse imitations.

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T. L. BROWNE & CO.

Gents' and Boys' Outfitters,

82 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

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New Store, New Goods,
New Prices, New Everything,

—and we feel—

New Ourselves.

To-morrow, (Wednesday, Sep. 25,) we are moving into our New Store, with an up-to-date selection of fabrics for Gentlemen's wear, comprising the very pick of patterns for this season, purchased (for cash) from the Leading Manufacturers of both hemispheres. Never mind blatant advertising by botchy tailors. See this stock. Our prices are right.

Our aim has always been—not to turn out cheap sloppy garments blown together by unskilled labor—but to honestly build up the Best Garments in British Columbia for the least money. Nuff sed.

JOHN McCALLUM,
THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
NEW NO., 28 1-2 BROAD ST.

THE LABOR MARKET.

To the Editor: In last night's Times you say in your locals that Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey have been wanting 50 men for several days for work at Beaver lake, and only three have been secured. That might be true, but why is it? Not on account of the labor market being empty, but on account of the treatment the laborers are getting out there. Mr. Times you have always been a friend to the working man; stick to them now, and do not tell us that you don't know that the reason that firm cannot get men. A man with wife and children and paying taxes cannot work for $4 or $5 a week, and during the summer more than one has been making less per week than the named amount. H. GEORGE.

LIBERALS AND LAURIER.

To the Editor: I am surprised to learn from an editorial in the Colonist that the editor who manufactures literary "chow chow" for the Tory party in a Government street building has suddenly formed an extensive acquaintance with the members of the Liberal party. His acquaintance is not of the passing or transitory kind, on the contrary it is one of the most intimate nature. He knows what the tastes of the Liberals are, he knows all about their digestion, their natures are an open book to him; he understands their desires, their hopes are made known to him; the very secrets of their hearts are not hidden from him. Write him and enclose a postage stamp and he will tell you what you had for breakfast. By this extraordinary gift and insight, however, he is able to tell the effect of Mr. Laurier's speeches on the members of his party, which he finds are "making them tired," "not satisfying them," "making them angry," etc. Perhaps the editor in question has already forgotten that Mr. Laurier made speeches in Vercheres and that Vercheres went Liberal, that he spoke a short time ago in Antigonish and Antigonish went Liberal, that the sound of his voice reached Westmoreland and the Conservative majority forthwith fell off 1500 votes. Yet these are facts the Colonist's stupid twaddle about Mr. Laurier's speeches leaves untouched: the fact that he is the most popular public man to-day in Canada, that he is an honest, learned, courteous gentleman, an astute leader of men and is unreservedly loved and esteemed by his political friends. Under his wise leadership let me inform the editor of the Colonist there is not a Liberal but who will fight the enemy in the approaching contest to the death. LIBERAL.

Relief in One Day.

South American Nervine relieves the worst case of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it can not fail. It radically cures all weaknesses of the stomach, and never disappoints. Its effects are marvellous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering, and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take, and always safe. For sale by Hall & Co., and Dean & Cryderman.

The Delineator.

The October number of the Delineator is called the Autumn number and contains a choice and varied selection of timely articles. It gives an authoritative exposition of autumn styles, illustrating a variety of novel, artistic and beautiful garments. Especially complete is its discussion of mourning. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's paper of grief's outward showing being supplemented by an instructive article giving patterns and designs for mourning attire. Address communications to the Delineator Publishing Company, of Toronto, Ltd., 33 Richmond street, West, Toronto, Ont. Subscription price of the Delineator $1.00 per annum, or 15 cents per single copy.

NOTICE.

Blanchard Street, between Pandora and Chatham Streets, will be closed till further order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 26, 1895.

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Tax notices for the year 1895 were posted on the 28th, August instant, to those on the Municipal Assessment Roll for the current year.

Anyone who may not receive same in due course will please apply at the post office.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector

City Collector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 26, 1895.

SEPTEMBER.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

SOME QUEBEC REPORTS.

It is hardly possible to believe the report that an attempt was made to wreck the train on the Lake St. John railway with the intent to do bodily harm to Mr. Laurier. Political feeling lends men to great lengths in Canada, but surely it has not come to the point of incitement to commit fiendish crimes. To leave humanity out of consideration altogether, it is incredible that any member of the Conservative party should be so lacking in intelligence as to suppose that a murderous scheme would benefit his party, even if successful. The deed reported from Quebec should in all charity be credited to some person or persons whose mental equipment is not equal to an understanding of politics. L'Electeur, of Quebec, mentions another report to which it is not so hard to give credence. It says: "We are informed that Mr. Laurier is followed these times by a sort of detective entrusted with the duty of taking note of all his movements. This fellow was at the Dorchester meeting the day before yesterday. Who is he? We do not know yet. But he must be known to his colleagues at Ottawa, for it was from there that we were warned of his presence here. This system of espionage is an object of indifference to us. Our whole political world knows that Mr. Laurier is no demagogue, but esentially a statesman, who does not say one thing and another thing elsewhere, just to suit his audience." Of course there is nothing criminal in sending a spy to dog Mr. Laurier's footsteps and take down his utterances with the idea of convicting him of some inconsistency. We should suppose, however, that the Conservative leaders would be able to see the inutility of such a proceeding, for Mr. Laurier is about the last man to afford an opportunity for a "detective" such as L'Electeur mentions.

A DEMORALIZED GOVERNMENT.

Conservative editors and politicians are fond of drawing on their imaginations for troubles to locate among the Liberals. It is rather amusing to see them busily concocting a series of tribulations for their opponents when they have so many of their own that are real and substantial. Perhaps it is another illustration of the old adage that misery loves company. It needs no active imagination to appreciate the fact that the Ottawa camp is in a rare state of confusion and worry these days. Warring factions in the cabinet, personal animosities which there is no strong hand to allay, divided counsels and conflicting ambitions—all these place the party in a truly sorry condition for the battle now so close at hand. Thinking Conservatives are fain to admit that the government's cause is well nigh hopeless, and a good many of them would in fact welcome defeat in the hope that a period of exclusion from office would do the needed work of reorganization and consolidation of factions. Sir Mackenzie Bowell's leadership is generally recognized as a makeshift; he is tolerated for the moment only because no one of the different wings would accept a leader coming from one of the others. That a compromise leader is bound to be a failure is the teaching of history, and Sir Mackenzie's is going to prove no exception to the rule. But for the moment his leadership is the awkward fact, and it apparently will remain so until all chance of a Conservative renewal of success at the coming election is removed. Very little dependence is to be placed in the report of his retirement, if the circumstances do not wear an entirely false face. Still less is it to be supposed that his retirement would be utilized as an excuse for repudiating the pledge of remedial legislation on the Manitoba school question. The outlook is gloomy enough for the government as things are now, but it would be made a good deal worse by "swapping horses" at this juncture. The united and enthusiastic Liberal force will have no difficulty in securing a victory over the demoralized battalions of the government at the approaching conflict.

—"For years," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

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VESUVIUS IS GROWING.

The Volcano Is 150 Feet Higher Than It Was a Few Months Ago.

Recent dispatches telling of the streams of lava at Vesuvius will cause no surprise to any one who has visited the volcano within the last three months. It has been steadily puffing and spouting during that time, heaving out showers of molten lava and glowing by night until the clouds of vapor above it took on the appearance of rolling flames. Two days before the recent outpour from a break in the cone the shell of the old crater trembled from the working of the lava underneath, and the peculiar sounds of hissing and growling which accompanied each small eruption could be heard two miles away.

Vesuvius is 150 feet higher than it was six months ago. The constant showers of porous lava have filled in every side of the old hollow crater and have built up the new cone, which, from its bold outlines, has greatly changed the appearance of the summit, and is still changing it slightly every day. Formerly the volcano, as seen from Naples, had a rounded top, but now it comes to a wedge point. A year ago visitors looked into the hollow of the old and somewhat cooled-off crater. Of late they have gone inside the boundaries of the old crater to get a good look at the new cone, from the summit of which, at intervals of a few minutes, there is a gust of steam laden with red hot ashes, which are sent into the air 200 feet or more. Before the steam has drifted away there is another rumble, a sound of watery explosion and another shower of ashes. Thus, from a distance in the day time, there seems to be a constant curl of white vapor from the summit, but at night each separate eruption throws up a vivid light which fades away to a dull glow.

The natives who live on the slope of the mountain said that after the new cone had been built somewhat higher it would fall in of its own weight and close the present breathing hole. Then the mountain would be like a corked-up bottle. A new vent would have to be made, and in the making of this event there would be a fierce eruption, an over-flow of lava and the formation of a new crater. Apparently the natives should be informed, as some of them had ancestors at Pompeii, and many remember distinctly the incidents of the fierce truption of 1872, by which the present crater was formed.

There was, indeed, a general belief that the renewed and growing activity of the volcano would lead to some sort of an eruption, but it was hoped that it would be nothing more serious than a flow of lava down over the old and hardened bed. The outbreak of the last few days and the flow toward Resina (in the direction of the buried city of Herculaneum) was, therefore, not unexpected.

Going to the top of Vesuvius is no pleasure trip, especially on a warm summer day. The distance from Naples to the funicular railway station is 15 miles by the winding roadway, which, for a large part of the distance, goes through the dismal beds of lava. It is hard pulling for the horses, and the carriage wheels grind slowly on the uphill turns. The beggars and those officious vagabonds who style themselves guides or who have greasy boxes filled with tawdry souvenirs flock about the carriage and follow it for miles. They are impudent and leech-like. Their studied policy is to annoy and vex and pester the unhappy travellers until they are paid something to go away.

Above the beggar line is the region of lava beds. The road zigzags and folds upon itself, and after an hour or alnules climbing the smudge of the steam around the cone seems no nearer than before. The lava is spread about in misshapen billows, thrown up in slaggy lumps or rolled and twisted into fantastic draperies, showing all manner of serpentine lines. It has been twenty-three years since the sticky, molten mass bubbled out from the crater and spread down the slopes. A few pale flowers now grow from the deeper crevices, and there may be seen occasionally a discouraged tuft of weeds, but these cannot relieve the dullness and deadness of it all. The flow of 1872 stopped at the edges and sent out streams far in advance of the main body. At one place a stream parted and left a house, a cluster of trees and a patch of garden untouched in the midst of the desolation. This spot seems like an island or an oasis.

The larger cone is simply a heap of cinders, dignified by size. The ride to the foot of the cone consumes five hours, but it requires only ten minutes to reach the top by the funicular railway. Then there is a walk of ten minutes to the jagged edges of the huge crater to the bowl, and in this is the little cone thrown up by the recent eruption. It is better to stand away about 400 feet while watching its performances and even then there is no absolute certainty of avoiding a fall of fiery grit. One of the guides will cautiously approach the cone and wait for an explosion. As soon as the sizzling pieces fall he will run forward and imbed a coin in some chunk which is still soft enough to be needed. When he brings the souvenir of a piece of flat stone the coin is so hot that a cigar can be lighted from it. For this valiant service he expects one franc.

The funicular railway up to the big cone was built many years ago. A popular song, "Funicula! Funicula!" well known in America, relates to this enterprise. At the railway station and restaurant in the shadow of the big cone about thirty persons are employed. The houses are white clean and comfortable, and the view of Naples, the bay and Capri, are unsurpassed; but one could imgine nothing more cheerless than living on the reverse side of the earth's shell with only the lifeless shapes of lava for neighbors. In the season the monotonous slope of the mountain creeps with life. There are 200 visitors a day. The restaurant takes on the air of a city hotel, and the railway cars ply up and down incessantly.

Just after coming down on the funicular a heavy thunder storm enveloped the mountain. A roar of wind was followed by torrents of falling water. After half an hour the rain suddenly ceased, and the sun came out shining brightly. The drench of water had changed the dull ash color of the mountain to a deep muddy black. The great cone resembled an immense heap of prairie loam, and the huge slope reaching away below, towards the bay, glistened in places with ebony blackness. Beyond the ragged edge of the lava the trees and vineyards seemed doubly green and cheerful by contrast. The bay shone like a mirror, and every high window in the distant city seemed like a brilliant. There was no fine metallic dust rising from the wheels, the roadway was hard and smooth and densely black, the carriage went coasting down the switch-back course to meet all the beggars who had come revived and hopeful after the shower.—Chicago Record.

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NO WORK IN THE FUTURE.

Electricity to Do the Labor While Man Looks on.

Mr. Edison predicted the other day that work would be altogether abolished in the next generation, and that our only labor would be to press a button and start the machinery going, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Mr. Edison may be slightly wrong as to the generation—that is, it may take longer, a few more generations than he imagines, but that the drift is in the direction he indicates, and that actual labor will become a very small element in all industries, is self-evident. Steam did a great deal to free us from the curse of labor; but electricity is a far more potential element, and its uses seem almost limitless. We have made it do our lighting, our transportation and a thousand small jobs, but we have only just begun to use it.

Hitherto this mighty genii has been brought into play mainly in the field of manufactures, and man is still compelled to labor hard to grow crops; but there is a disposition to use electricity more and more in agriculture, and it seems to be even better suited for the field than for the workshop.

In Saxony they are now ploughing by electricity with great success, using an ordinary dynamo, and doing away with horses and men to a large extent. In the department of Tarn, France, a water wheel is made to give sufficient force and to develop enough electricity to cultivate the farm, so that the little brook that runs through it saves the farmer nearly all the labor. In Moravio a single dynamo furnishes three adjacent farms.

Ploughing by electricity is much cheaper and better in all respects than ploughing by steam. With a waterfall handy—and there is one handy to nearly every farm in the country, save in the southern lowlands and ordinary intelligence, there is no reason why all the hard work on the farm, from butter making to threshing grain, should not be economically done by a well-distributed electric plant. French experiments have further shown that the distribution of electricty through the soil by means of ordinary current-bearing wires stimulates the growth of the plants and increases the yield.

It is not necessary to go into further particulars. We have mentioned the work done on the farm as a sample of the electrical development going on in a field of which we hear very little—agriculture. The farm as well as the city is to be benefited by the new force, and the farmer, as well as the city merchant, will simply touch a button and have electricity do all his plowing for him. Edison is not a dreamer. No one can seriously doubt his prediction, but the only question is, when will we enjoy that laborless world which he promises us?—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—H. M. S. Nymphe went into dry dock yesterday.

—J. E. Guptill, purser of the steamer Rosalie, and Mrs. Guptill, are spending the day in the city.

—B. C. Circle No. 118, Companions of the Forest, held a social dance in A. O. U. W. hall last night.

—Hart & Ellinger's "Pay Train" is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on the evening of October 2nd.

—Rev. J. Bushell lectured last evening in Victoria West hall in the interest of the I. O. G. T. There was also a concert.

—A parlor social is being held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, by the members of the W. C. T. U.

—The building at the corner of Douglas and View streets, condemned by the health department, is being torn down to-day.

—Headquarters companies of the B. C. B. G. A. will attend divine service on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

—The annual exhibition of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Association is to be held at Duncans on Saturday.

—It has been found necessary to raise $250 a month to pay the expenses of the Y. M. C. A. during the ensuing year. A systematic canvass will be made for funds.

—The bluejackets of H. M. ships were taken out this morning for a march in the country. They were headed by their band and were in command of Capt. Finnis, of the Royal Arthur.

—Superintendent Hussey has decided to have young Cline, the twelve year old tramp, brought to Victoria and placed in the reformatory. He has been wandering around the lower mainland districts for several months.

—The Times was this morning shown a number or ripe peaches grown by Dixi H. Ross in his garden on Hillside avenue. The fruit speaks eloquently for the possibilities of Victoria as a fruit-growing district, as the peaches are the second crop grown this season on the tree from which they were plucked.

—The ship Sardhana will finish discharging coal at the naval coal wharf this week, and after taking in ballast will go to the Fraser river to load salmon. The Thomas Stephens, the other naval coal ship, is discharging part of her cargo on scows. She will go alongside the wharf when the Sardhana leaves.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell was last evening tendered a reception in the school room of the First Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance, and an enjoyable time was spent. The following programme was rendered: Rev. Mr. Trotter, song; Mr. Meston, song; Misses Baker and Milne, duet; Mrs. Watson, song; Mr. Baron, violin solo; Mr. Walt, song; Miss Mitchell, recitation; and Rev. W. L. Clay and Dr. Campbell, addresses.

—There is a rumor current among the officers and men of H. M. ships that it is the intention of the Admiralty to abandon the Esquimalt rifle range and locate a new one near Comox. There has been some trouble over the ownership of a portion of the range, and it is not very convenient for boats landing in rough weather, and a number of houses have been built in the vicinity. There is every likelihood therefore, that the rumor has some foundation.

—Rev. Mr. Cleaver's new series of sermons on the "Five Worlds" at the Metropolitan Methodist church is certain to be very interesting and instructive, if "No. 1" on Sunday evening last, is any criterion. His exposition of the six days of creation, illustrative of his subject, "The Material World," was peculiarly absorbing and as an index of those to follow should fill the large auditorium to overflowing. The rev. gentleman is fast recovering his old time force and energy. "World No. 2" is the subject for next Sunday evening.

—Bark Enoch Talbot has been docked on the Marine railway at Esquimalt. When she comes off the Ladas will go on.

—A social dance will take place at the Four Mile House on Thursday evening, the 26th inst. Bus leaves the corner of Yates and Douglas streets at 8 o'clock sharp. Good music and refreshments.

—The ingathering of the harvest is being celebrated to-day at St. Barnabas church. Holy Eucharist was celebrated at 8 o'clock this morning and this evening at 8 there will be a choral evensong with sermon. Rev. H. Symes-Clinton, M. A., of St. James' church, Vancouver, will preach.

—George Marsden, the news agent, today notified the police that a team of ponies belonging to him, had been stolen from a field near Jubilee Hospital. They were taken last night. Part of the fence was torn down, and Mr. Marsden is positive that the horses were stolen.

—Steam collier Wellington came around from Esquimalt to-day to receive the new boilers built for her by the Albion Iron Works Company. The operation of removing the large boilers from the shop to the wharf is far from being an easy one. Immense cradles have been built upon which the boilers are placed before being moved.

—The funeral of the late J. P. Mathews took place to-day from his late residence, 177 Montreal street. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated at the church and cemetery. The K. of P., of which the deceased was a member, also held their services at the grave. The pall-bearers were: T. P. Watson, J. C. Burn, A. Lorde, S. R. Thompson, W. Duck, S. L. Redgrave. There were a lot of beautiful floral emblems, particularly one from the K. of P. lodge to which he belonged.

—The schooner Carlotta G. Cox docked at the C. P. N. wharf this afternoon and discharged her sealskins. The Cox spoke the Katherine, Capt. Gould, off the Cape with a catch of 700 for the sea. The latter will very likely stop on the coast to land her Indians. The Cox spoke the Maybelle on Sept. 7, with 1112 skins, and the Theresa of San Francisco on Sept. 10 with 400 for the sea. The Mary Taylor, which arrived yesterday, has 800 skins for the season. She went to Copper Islands.

—Prof. Hodge, of New York, a member of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A., will be here about Oct. 22 to bring before the local branch and the public generally the importance of educational work in connection with the organization. Throughout the larger cities of the continent evening classes are conducted by the association, and last year had 22,000 young men enrolled in them. At Chicago there are 900 young men stdying 50 different subjects. Prof. Hodge will bring with mm 500 specimens of work gathered at the different associations.

—The hearing of the charge of fast driving against Mr. Michael Powers was concluded in police court this morning, and resulted in the defendant's discharge. The charge was not sustained, some of the witnesses summoned by the police for the prosecution declaring that the horse was not being driven at a rapid rate at the time alleged. Mr. Mecaugh, of the Tramway Company, declared that the horse was being driven over 12 miles an hour when he saw the rig, but none of the other witnesses, who were further up on Store street, did. A. L. Belyea appeared for the defendant.

—A boy was tried privately before Magistrate Macrae this morning on the charge of having stolen some apples from Miss Coles, of Lansdowne road. He pleaded guilty and was let off on payment for the apples by his father. The police desire the press to call special attention to the fact that Section 341 of the code deals particularly with the theft of fruit and fixes the penalty for first offence at $20 fine or a month's imprisonment. The second offence is made indictable and fixes the penalty at three years. Magistrate Macrae says he would regret to see any boy up twice for the offense as he could do nothing but send him up to the higher court for trial.

—The bodies of Charles Hayward, jr., and Loftus Browne arrived from Kamloops last evening by the steamer Charmer. A number of friends and members of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were at the wharf to meet them. Both young men were members of that lodge. The bodies were escorted to the train at Kamloops by the local Masons, as a mark of their sympathy with the bereaved families. The funeral of Mr. Browne took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, Phoenix Place, James Bay, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at St. Lukes', Cedar Hill, by His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Rev. Flinton and Canon Paddon. The funeral of Charles Hayward will take place at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday from the residence of his parents. Services will be held at the Reformed Episcopal church.

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PERSONAL.

James McGregor, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

Major C. T. Dupont returned last evening from the Mainland.

Rev. H. Symes-Clinton came over from Vancouver last evening.

Samuel Hanck, of the C. P. R. & Q., and Mrs. Hanck spent yesterday in the city.

J. S. Bell, of Lillooet, is at the Oriental.

C. E. Redfern returned from the Mainland last evening.

Miss Wilson, of Vancouver, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Dixi Ross, returned home this morning.

Daniel Chalmers and wife, of Portland, who have been visiting Robert Irving of Belcher street, left for home last evening.

Paul Higgins, of Victoria, has passed the entrance examination to McGill University, Montreal, and has entered on a course of medical study which will last four years.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens left last evening for the City of Mexico, where he will take part in the imposing ceremonies which are to mark the reopening of the cathedral.

A. S. Halidie, C. E., inventor of the Halidie Cable Railway and Halidie Ropeway; president of the San Francisco Mechanics' Institute and the California Wire Works and a regent of the University of California, is in the city. He will visit Alberni and Kootenay before proceeding to Boston.

RAWHIDE CANNON.

A Critic Who Does Not Admire the New Invention.

A good deal has been said in the daily press about a cannon tested recently at Sandy Hook, whose peculiarity was that it was closely wound with strips of rawhide, on the principle of the wire-wound ordnance now manufactured in England. The inventor claims that this mode of construction makes it both lighter and stronger than any gun now in use. At the trial, the cannon stood very large charges of powder without bursting. Andrew Van Bibber, a correspondent of the Scientific American, August 24, writing from Cleveland, O., says, however, that lightness is not a desideratum. We quote his letter in full below:

"Referring to your account of a rawhide cannon in a recent issue, I would say that the inventor is wasting both his time and his money. Any greater lightness in field guns is undesirable and would seriously injure their accuracy. Guns considerably lighter than those now in use could safely be made from good steel, but their range and accuracy of fire would be lowered.

"The explosion of the powder merely parts the gun and the shot. The range of the shot depends upon the slightness of recoil in the gun. And the accuracy depends upon the weight and steadness of the gun until the shot is well clear of the muzzle. Over half the metal in a common Winchester rifle could be safely removed, but the range and accuracy of the piece would be partly lost. For good artillery practice guns must be heavy. The saving of weight is unportant.

"It is claimed that the rawhide kept cool in firing. It makes no difference about the outside of the gun keeping cool, for it is plain that the inner tube will become hotter than the inside of the ordinary gun. And it will not cool as an ordinary gun will. The reason for its getting hotter and not cooling is because it is surrounded by a non-conductor—the rawhide."

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TELLURIUM.

Some Characteristics of the Metal—Where It Is Found.

Tellurium is found in small quantities all over the United States, commonly combined with gold, silver, and bismuth. When present in ores of silver and gold, it renders their reduction by the process of amalgamation impracticable, so that smelting has to be resorted to. Copper bullion sometimes contains tellurium. Even when amounting to only 1-400 of 1 per cent, it renders the copper so brittle as to be unfit for the finer uses, though it is good enough for castings. The business of freeing copper from the objectionable metal is conducted on a big scale, the largest works being located at Baltimore, and at Bridgeport, Conn. From the copper in solution is precipitated a slime, consisting of gold, silver, arsenic, selenium and tellurium. The tellurium may be separated out by chemical means, but ordinarily it goes with the rest of the precipitate after the gold and silver have been saved.

Tellurium forms a remarkable alloy with aluminum. When the two are melted together in certain proportions, they suddenly combine with a loud explosion, forming a very brittle substance. This substance, when dropped into water, gives forth a peculiar and abominable odor. The same odor is communicated to the breath of anybody who swallows a small quantity of the alloy. The smell, in fact, is one of the worst productible in the laboratory, surpassing even sulphuric hydrogen. Recently many experts in the science of chemistry have been trying to break it up, being convinced that it is really not an element but a compound of several elements unknown.

It is found in the Cripple Creek district, Colorado, and in Shasta county, California. One of the Cripple Creek camps is named Telluride.

A peculiarity of tellurium is that a bit of it as big as a pin's head mixed with a pound of gold will make the latter as brittle as glass. Gold ordinarily is extremely tough, being so ductile that 900 square inches of ordinary commercial leaf are beaten out from a single dollar's worth. One of the most striking characteristics of tellurium is its extreme brittleness, as noted both as regards copper and gold. It looks somewhat like silver and is very crystalline. It is slightly less heavy than iron.—Min and Sci. Press.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Expositions of the Two Views in Regard to the Question.

Much bluster has appeared in the press of the United States, relative to the Alaska boundary question. The latest to hand is the following from the Boston Advertiser, which may be compared with the extract from the Scottish Geographical Magazine added below:—

"It looks as if the next diplomatic dispute between the United States and Great Britain would arise in conection with the Alaskan boundary. Within the past two weeks some criticisms upon the survey of the boundary which is being made have been published; and in view of the fact that the survey under criticism is being made by employes of the British government, the criticism is important enough to attract passing attention. The United States has some surveying parties in Alaska, but none of these parties were included in the criticisms which have been made public so recently.

"It is certain that the tract now claimed by both the United States and Great Britain is of some importance, as it contains unquestionably a large amount of mineral wealth. For that reason it is not likely that either nation will surrender this territory to the other without at least a vigorous endeavor to avert the loss.

"It is only recently that any dispute has arisen in this matter. Formerly the United States had no doubt of proprietorship, and no claim was made by the British authorities until the discovery of the gold fields. That discovery, however, made the territory valuable, and justified the supposition that sooner or later the land, which had hitherto lain sterile and uninhabited, might be populated by thousands within a few years.

"Accordingly both the British and the American governments set to work to secure a reliable survey, so as to determine exactly where the boundary line ran. This was not so easy as it might seem. The line should have been fixed definitely and beyond a doubt by the convention of 1825, in which Russian and British territory in North America was supposed to have been marked out. Unfortunately, the chart which was made the basis for the decision of the territory was Vancouver's, a chart which was found in later years to be very unreliable. Later Major-General D. R. Cameron, who had been instructed to examine into the merits of the case, reported that where reference was made in the treaty to the contour of the coast there was no intention on the part of the treaty makers to recognize the many indentations in that coast, in case the inlets are more than six miles in width.

The justice, or the injustice, of the claim must be determined before the boundary can be settled, inasmuch as the coast is indented for many miles with inlets, although but one of these inlets is over six miles in width. The boundary of Alaska must be drawn "ten leagues inland;" but it is precisely in the interpretation of that phrase that the whole trouble arises. If ten leagues from the furthest point extending into the sea is meant, the British Boundary is right; but if ten leagues from the furthest indentation of the coast is meant, the American boundary is the right one.

"In favor of General Cameron's theory is the practice of nations in international law, that the three-mile limit shall bound the waters which are subject to the sovereign authority of the seaboard of a nation; and that an inlet in which any point is less than three miles from one side or other side of the inlet is regarded as dry land. On the other hand, the contention of the state department is, that if the British theory should prevail, Russia would have been granted by the treaty of 1825 merely a strip of land about a mile of average width on the ocean shores of the small islands along the coast and the Prince of Wales island.

"Yet, according to the treaty, the Prince of Wales island was specifically recognized as only a part of the Russian possessions; and it is certainly unlikely that Russia would voluntarily have consented to a treaty which practically wiped out all the Russian possessions in that section except the Prince of Wales island. The dispute is still unsettled, and is likely to remain so for some time to come, unless arbitration is employed. The refusal of Great Britain to refer the boundary dispute with Venezuela to arbitration will result in an objection on the part of some Americans to allow the Alaska boundary dispute to go before a Court of Arbitration.

"On the merits of the case the British claim seems to be untenable on any theory, except that the Russian government was deceived by a treaty into giving up possession which could not be supposed to be surrendered. If the Russian government made a mistake, it is a serious question whether in case the land should be awarded to Great Britain the United States could not fairly claim from Russia a refund of a portion of the money paid to the Czar's government for the possession of that territory as then mapped out.

The Scottish Geographical Magazine in a recent issue says:—

"Mr. Alexander Begg, author of the history of British Columbia, writes that the view held by the United States respecting the southern portion of the boundary of Alaska, is with variance with that held in British Columbia, and is not in accordance with the Russian treaty. It is there stated that the boundary shall run from the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island northwards along Portland Channel, between the meridians 131 deg. and 133 deg. W. long., as far as the point on the continent where it strikes the 56th parallel of N. lat. This Portland Channel cannot be Portland Canal, as maintained by the United States, for the mouth of this inlet lies nearly due east of the southern most point of Prince of Wales island, and, moreover, eastward of the 131st meridian. The name Portland Channel does not appear on Vancouver's map, on which the treaty was based, and must have been given by the framers of the treaty to the channel between Prince of Wales island and Revilla Gigedo, as only by this channel could the boundary run northwards from the southern extremity of the former island. M. Begg supports his contention by quotations from Sir C. Bagot and Sir L. Hertslet."

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New York, Sept. 26.—Spruce IV. won the second race in the series for the half raters at Centre Island yesterday. This makes the competing yachts even.

MR. ROSE'S CHALLENGE.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Sept. 26.—A special meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club has been called for Saturday next, at which the form of the challenge for the America's cup by Mr. Charles M. Rose will be considered. The challenge will probably be dispatched to New York by the steamer sailing on Thursday, October 3rd.

London, Sept. 26.—The Times says that there is no ground whatever for the assumption which has been made by a portion of the American press that Charles D. Rose intended by his challenge for the America cup to in any way convey an impression of disapproval of the course of the Earl of Dunraven in the matter of the Defender-Valkyrie races.

The Evening Standard says: "The announcement that Mr. Rose has challenged for the America's cup will create the same dissatisfaction here that it is said to have produced in New York. There was every reason to hope that no British yachtsman would issue a challenge for this trophy until the unfair and illegal deed of gift had been cancelled. It is extraordinary that a challenge should be so hastily dispatched by a gentleman who is so little known in yachting circles, and it seems to be a reflection on Lord Dunraven. No one grudges the notoriety that is to be gained by the building of a yacht, when the owner confines himself to racing in British waters, but when it comes to claim to represent British yachting in an international contest, and a challenge is given under the existing circumstances, the verdict of English yachtsmen must be unanimously hostile."

Minneapolis, Sept. 25.—Charles D. Rose, the Englishman who has decided to build a new challenger for the America's cup, is well known in Minneapolis business circles, owing to the fact that he is one of the English directors of the Pillsbury-Washburne Flouring Mills Co. and often visits this city.

THE WHEEL.

SIDNEY ROAD RACE.

The Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. and the proprietors of the Sidney House have offered two prizes to the V. W. C. for a road race to Sidney about the end of the present month. It is proposed to start all competitors from scratch and also to require no entrance fee.

MAINLAND RACE MEETING.

On October 10th the annual race meeting of the Westminster Bicycling Club will be held, and two days later the autumn meet of the Burrard Club will be held at Vancouver. Among the features of the latter will be a handicap race open to all men over 35 years of age who have never won a prize. The entries to date include the following: J. M. Bowell, J. A. Fullerton, J. G. Woods, M. Davidson, J. W. Prescott, G. E. Trorey, J. E. Miller, and E. A. Garvey. The Deemings have promised to break some provincial records, and there is to be a road race around Stanley Park.

BASEBALL.

THE ROOTER'S VOCABULARY.

The introduction of each new sport brings into common usage many terms and phrases unknown to the dictionaries. Rhetoricians have often been worried by the wonderfully large vocabulary which a simple game or a single science can control. Electricity, for example, has made reputable the use of scores of words which Noah Webster never heard, and other scientific investigations have been similarly prolific in new terms, says the Post-Intelligencer. Baseball has naturally had its share in the manufacture of terms and almost everybody knows what is meant by "grounder," "base-runner" and "bleachers." But as an indication of what is yet in store for unsettled English speech, the following account of the ball game played at the Y. M. C. A. grounds last Friday between the nines composed of lawyers and that of court house officials is quoted from a "rooter," who is also a critic on the national game.

"The glass-arm toy soldiers of the court house were fed to the pigs yesterday by the cadaverous lawyers. The flabby one-lunged Reubens who represent the big stone building in the reckless rush for the championship had their shins toasted by the basilisk-eyed disciples of Blackstone. They stood around and suffered the grizzly raps to run the bases till their necks were long with thirst. Twitchell had more errors than 'Coin's Financial School,' and led the rheumatic procession to the morgue. The officials were full of straw and scrap-iron. They couldn't hit a brick-wagon with a pick-axe, and they ran bases like pallbearers at a funeral. If three base hits were growing on the back of every man's neck, they couldn't reach 'em with a feather duster. It looked as if the Amalgamated Union of South American Hoodoos was in session for work in the thirty-second degree. The Geezers stood around and whistled for help, and were so weak they couldn't lift a glass of beer if it had been all foam. Everything was yellow, rocky, and wang-basted like a basket full of doodle gammon. The game was whiskered and frost-bitten. The lawyers were bad enough, but the court house red socks had their fins sewed up until they couldnt hold a crazy quilt unless it was tied around their necks."

CRICKET.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The second game between the English and American colleges having resulted in a victory for the visitors, the third and concluding match will be commenced to-morrow. The Americans have played surprisingly well, and their chance of winning the series is considered as good as their opponents. It is true the visiting team is not the best possible one that could have been made up from the English universities, since some crack players are not included; it is also true that the American team is not confined to the university of Pennsylvania undergraduates, but includes the best players among the graduates. After every allowance is made, the showing of the Americans is extremely creditable. In view of the small extent to which is played in the United States, winning one match justifies the satisfaction which has been displayed over it.

GOLF.

The golf grounds at Oak Bay are now in splendid condition and the first club handicap monthly medal will be played for on Saturday afternoon. Members who desire to enter are requested to forward their names, with 25 cents entrance fee, to the secretary by Saturday morning. The club's autumn games will be held on Oct. 19, when the following programme will be carried out: For gentlemen, open event and club's handicaps, A and B classes, entrance fee, 50 cents. The ladies' events will include an open and club handicap, and for these there is no entrance fee.

LACROSSE.

NO GAME SATURDAY.

Two of the senior team will be unable to play on Saturday, and the game between the Triangles and Capitals in aid of the funds of the Jubilee Hospital has been cancelled. The Ladies Auxiliary will, however, very likely arrange a game between the Nanaimos and Capitals for Saturday of next week.

THE TURF.

Newmarket, Sept. 26.—Mr. J. S. Houldsworth's bay colt Laveno, was winner of the Jockey Club's stakes today. None-the-wiser, owned by Lord Ellesmere, second; Venia, owned by Mr. T. Cannon, third. Lord Rosebery's two Derby winners, Ladas and Sir Visto, were among the starters. Eleven horses ran.

FOOTBALL.

OPENING GAME.

The opening Rugby football game of the season will be played on the Canteen grounds at Esquimalt on Saturday by the officers of H. M. S. Royal Arthur and the Victoria College team. The former have the weight, but still an even match is looked for. The teams will be announced later.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KASLO.

Kaslo Claim.

The first shipment of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan was made on the 18th instant from the Texas group, in which A. T. Garland owns the controlling interest. The claims are situated between Spring creek and Jackson creek, about three miles from 15-mile house. The shipment consists of 182 sacks from the Texas and 18 sacks from the Mountain Goat, about one-third being galena and two-thirds carbonates. Individual assays running as high as 334 ounces silver per ton have been obtained from the Texas, and 1498 ounces from the Mountain Goat. At present there is a showing of about 5 feet of galena in sight on the Texas. The ore will probably go to the Pilot Bay smelter for treatment.

At the Blue Bell mine there has for some time been complaint about the boarding house. Early this week a petition asked for a change, headed with the names of Prof. J. J. Libby and Pat Murray, was forwarded to Manager Hendryx, who went to the mine and immediately discharged Professor Libby, whereupon there was a general walkout with the result that the entire crew, with the exception of half a dozen married men who have homes of their own, were discharged. What is the plan of the company as regards the resumption of work cannot be learned at this time. Some say the mine will remain closed as the company's smelter at Pilot Bay is already taxed to its full capacity in treating outside ores, while others claim that a new force will be put on at once.

Nelson Tribune.

Preparations are being made for the construction of the round house, station, and other terminal buildings of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The work will be done under the superintendence of Harry Hoy, who built Kaslo's municipal building.

At the sittings of the county court the case of the city of Kaslo against George T. Kane for the recovery of overdue taxes created considerable intrest. It was contended on behalf of the defendant that no collector had been duly elected, that no proper notice had been served, and that the plaintiff was not properly before the court. The judge remarked during the trial that it had been contended that an action for taxes could not lie, and he would like to hear argument upon that point. It was also developed during the trial that the present collector and clerk of the municipal council had not taken the prescribed oath of office in either position.

A large number of ties has been floated down Kaslo creek to its mouth and towed around in booms to the bay by the contractors for the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

PILOT BAY.

Nelson Tribune.

The furnace shut down again last Tuesday for lack of ore. With the addition of a new coaster just completed, and better facilities for getting in dry ore it is hoped it will make a longer run next time than the last one, which was seven weeks and one day. It will be blown in again about Oct. 1.

The men working at the Blue Bell mine became dissatisfied last Tuesday morning and refused to go to work unless a new boarding boss was provided. Mr. Lapoint, who has run the boarding house at the mine, has always given entire satisfaction, and it is thought that the boys had no "kick" coming. Manager Hendryx and Superintendent Gordon went up the next day and paid the men off. Their places are about filled and the mine is working as if nothing had happened.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

Nelson now has four commission houses that make a specialty of handling farm produce, and it is said that farm produce and groceries are sold on a smaller margin of profit at Nelson than at any other town in British Columbia.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard will have the "cinch" on all business out of the Kootenay lake country this winter, but its management says local rates will not be raised, that shippers have always been treated fairly and will continue to be so treated.

Rossland is the most orderly mining town in America and has more children attending its public schools than any other town in Kootenay. Two good signs.

Passengers and freight are being carried over the completed portion of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, and the facilities thus afforded are proving a great convenience to travellers and shippers. The first car load of ore came over the road on Wednesday. It was from the Texas, a claim on Spring creek. It is a mixed lot and will probably go to the Everett smelter. Other lots from the Surprise, Miner Boy, Goodenough and Northern Belle are warehoused along the way and will be shipped as soon as the track reaches them.

The spur of the Columbia & Kootenay railway to the mouth of Kootenay river, about a mile in length, will be built by contract. A. L. Dolan, of Nelson, has the contract for ties, and is now getting them out at Slocan crossing.

The arrival of Paul Johnson at Nelson on Tuesday caused quite a stir among the men employed by the Hall Mines, Limited. Those working on the ore bins were immediately laid off, and for twenty-four hours it looked as if there would be no smelter built. At the end of twenty-four hours, however, men were put to work clearing off the strip of land on top of the bluff, surveyors were running new lines, and the force at work on the railway spur was increased. Part of the smelter plant is now at the Columbia & Kootenay depot in Nelson and some of it is at Robson. The buildings will be of lumber.

George W. Hughes has a small force employed on the Mountain Chief mine. He will ship two carloads of high grade ore this month. It will go by way of the Nakusp & Slocan railway and be consigned to the Omaha smelter.

The misunderstanding between the co-owners of the Noble Five mines has been settled without an appeal to the courts.

Tunnel No. 3 is to be started on the War Eagle mine at Rossland. It will be commenced at a point in Centre Star creek gulch that will give the greatest possible depth by which the mine can be worked from a tunnel. The length of the tunnel will be about 1000 feet and will open the mine to a depth of at least 500 feet.

Hall creek gold dust in considerable quantities is offering at Nelson. It brings $16.50 an ounce at the banks.

Messrs. Miller and Uttley have twelve men at work on the Deadman opening up the property. Since July they have taken out 270 tons of ore. They are running a second tunnel about 80 feet lower than the first one.

John M. Harris has twenty men at work on the Reco getting things in shape for the winter's work. The property has every appearance of a mine. There are more than 500 feet of work on the property.

In the Ruby Silver basin work has been commenced on the Surprise and Antoine. On the first Al Beebe is at work with ten men sinking a winze and drifting on the ledge. There is a large body of ore and the mine is expected to make regular shipments during the winter.

In the Best basin considerable work will be done this winter. On the Best mine, George W. Hughes has a couple of men at work upon the third ledge, cross-cutting for the hanging wall. There are eight different ledges exposed upon the Best, all of which run into the Rambler or Tiger properties which adjoin.

There are seven men at work on the Goodenough. They have two tunnels in on the property, 40 and 165 feet respectively, and the force is driving on the lower tunnel and taking out something like half a ton of ore a day—a very high grade galena, which will average about 100 ounces silver per ton.

A nice strike was made recently on the Basin, a claim located by David Whitely a short distance from the Rambler. A short time ago they ran into a pay streak of galena which has widened out to nearly a foot of solid ore. In the same basin M. H. W. Rathborne, of New Denver, is prospecting the Sebo. The second day out Rathborne located a small seam of galena, which he is now following.

The owners of the Noble Five group expect to ship at least one thousand tons this winter. A shipment of three cars was recently made to Pilot Bay, and there are two cars more ready for shipment. They are at present running a new tunnel and will connect them all, facilitating work. There is considerably more than 2500 feet of tunneling upon this group, the bulk of which has been done on the Bonanza King and World's Fair.

DUNCAN'S

Duncan's Sept. 26—The fortnightly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the school house on the 25th instant. After devotional exercises the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The secretary read a communication from the trustees of the Duncan's school, consenting to their use of the School house, on payment of 50 cents for each meeting. After a lively discussion it was unanimously decided to decline the offer. On motion is was agreed that a "Gospel Temperance crusade" should be organized, to meet regularly during the winter months, and that invitations be sent to Cowichan lodge, No. 33, I. O. G. T., and Band of Hope, asking their co-operation. October 3 having been appointed, a day of prayer on "behalf of the temperance cause throughout the world," it was moved, "that this branch of the union observe the same by holding a prayer meeting on the afternoon of that day." After a little pleasant conversation and a short reading from the Union Signal by the president, the meeting adjourned.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—F. T. Coulter, E. E. Caine, L. S. Abraham, Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Conlin, J. H. Gilbert, J. E. Guptill and Mrs. Guptill.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—G. F. Redfern, J. H. Brown, A. Bailey, J. Robertson, Miss Nichols, Mrs. Willies, Hattie Lewis, J. T. Burrowes, Mrs. Charles Hayward, C. E. Redfern, Charles Hayward, A. W. Vowell, K. E. Pelser, D. W. Gillies, F. V. Austin, C. T. Dupont, J. H. Todd, Mrs. Fernerhough, Miss Kendell, J. S. Bell, W. Wadds, E. Brown, W. Lefroy, H. Russell, F. T. Turner, Mrs. E. T. W. Pearse, Mrs. Miller, J. Rousseau, C. T. Thompson, G. Crockton, Rev. Mr. Clinton, Rev. E. W. Trotter.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—P. Cleariboe, P. L. Allen and wife, F. W. Parker, J. G. Hamilton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J. Earsman, R. B. Oxley, Vale & Brooks, G. C. Leonard, Osmon Skeels, Fell & Co.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—J. A. Ritchie, S. Leiser & Co., J. H. Falconer, Fell & Co., M. Cohen, N. P. Ex. Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Kwong On Lung, Tai Yuen Lung Kee, T. C. D., McKillican & Anderson, Erskine, W. & Co., Martin & R., P. C. Gamble, W. J. Gage & Co., Parsons Produce company, J. Percy, Dawley & Stockham, Gilmore & McCandless, George Morrison, Bissenger & Co., Clark & Pearson, City Plumbing Co., C. R. King, Corporation of Victoria, Ledingham Bros., Watson and Geiger, Walsh Bros., Dominion Ex. co.

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September 30 Closes our Prize Competition.
All wrappers must bear the name of
W. J. PENDRAY,
and be sent in by September 30th. People sending wrappers through the mail should leave the ends open and avoid extra postage.

5 1st Places
—AND—
6 2nd Places
were taken on
Columbia and Stearns BICYCLES
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They are always in the lead.
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In all kinds of TINWARE, LAMP GOODS, BIRD CAGES, TUBS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, STOVE PIPING, Etc., are only to be had until the last of this month. So come now and secure goods at three-fourths of their real value.
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Tenders for Lease
Of Valuable Agricultural Land, also the Bowker Park Race Track and Buildings.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, Sept. 28, 1895, for 3 or 5 years' lease of valuable land consisting of about 40 acres, more or less, known as the Bowker Park, also for the Bowker Park Race Track and Buildings.
Tenders will be received for the whole or separate part of the above property.
The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Meals from 25 cents Up
We have increased our dining room and kitchen staff, and are now prepared to give our customers prompt and efficient service.

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N. and S. Saanich Agricultural Society,
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Horse Races second day and Ball in the Evening. Tickets $2.
Trains will leave Hillside Avenue Station regularly.
Refreshments will be served on the grounds

Vancouver Island Building Society
The 82nd drawing for an appropriation in the above society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 28th of September, 1895, at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By order,
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1895. 1d

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B. C. PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION EXAMINATIONS.

The Semi-Annual Examinations of the above Association, for Apprentice, Clerk, or Licentiate Certificate, take place on October 9th and 10th. Intending candidates must notify the Registrar not later than the 25th inst., enclosing fees.
CHARLES NELSON,
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Excursion rates have been secured over all Railway and Steamboat lines for visitors, and reduced rates on exhibits.
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ENOCH UP A TREE.

A Nebraska Woman Who Has No Liking for Romantic Outcomes.

A paper in Western Nebaska contains the outline of a story that should be slung into undying verse by a poet as good as the author of Enoch Arden. Some years ago in the town where the paper is published, there lived a man who had a wife and daughter. He seemed prosperous and his credit was good for anything he desired.

One fine starlight night he disappeared, taking with him nearly everything that wasn't nailed down. He had made about every man in town a creditor, and when he went away the people betook themselves into outer darkness for a while and gnashed their teeth and wailed.

The wife and daughter were treated the same as the rest. They found themselves destitute. The fiend in human form who had so long officiated as husband and father had left them not a dollar. The lady and her daughter were, of course, looked coldly upon for a while, as people believed them to be in collusion with the departed. But they were not depressed by this. They went manfully to work like little heroines in a play; the mother did sewing and the daughter did whatever she could get to do. They prospered, as they deserved to prosper. The older heroine in time established a millinery store which captured all the trade, while the younger became principal of the schools. They had money in the bank, and could eat ice cream whenever they wanted to.

The other day a seedy tramp called at the back door of the lady's residence and asked for a drink and something to eat. The good woman looked at him intently, and recognized her husband. And now the really beautiful part of this story comes in. Did the lady kill the fatted calf for the prodigal and bid him welcome and forgive the past? Not to any great extent.

She called the family dog, a large creature with a penchant for human remains, and no man ever climbed a tree quicker than did the erring husband.—Nebraska State Journal.

DECOY JEWEL BOXES.

Means Employed by Ladies to Balk the Burglar.

English women who possess jewelry to the value of thousands of pounds never place it in any box or safe, but hide it away in the most curious places only known to themselves. But most of these ladies have small safes—often of very old and imperfect type—in a conspicuous position in their dining rooms, and they rely upon the fact that thieves would probably ransack these and never think of looking for jewels rich and rare in an old pin cushion or a stuffy-looking footstool, where a certain great lady of title, recently dead, used to hide diamonds to the value of $100,000. The husband of another lady who had jewels worth a large fortune told me that the lady at one time kept her jewels in a large bottle of blue glass labeled "poison," which was kept in an obscure cupboard. A beautiful countess, who is still alive, used to hide a quantity of jewelry in the lining of an old hat-box of her husband's. One day in her absence her husband was rummaging about and gave this article and a number of other dilapidated things to one of the servants to get rid of at once. The box was sold to an old-clothes man before the countess knew anything of the transaction, but in this case, fortunately, the box and its contents were recovered. The jewel cases which rich people travel about with nowadays are more often than not mere blinds, the supposed contents being very carefully disposed elsewhere.—Jeweler's Review.

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.—Telegrams from Caususes report the arrival there of the Czarewitch. He experienced a stormy voyage and his condition is much worse in consequence.

DIED.

HAYWARD—At Kamloops, B. C., on the 24th instant, Charles, eldest son of Charles and Sarah Hayward, of this city, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28th, at 2:30 p.m., from his parents' residence, 90 Vancouver street, and 2:45 p.m. at the Reformed Episcopal church.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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31 " "	Dong. Button Boots, sizes 2½ to 3½ C.D.E.	1 25	3 50-4 00
50 " "	Laird, Schoter & Mitchel, (Phila. make) 2½ to 4½ B.C.D.	1 50	4 75

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64 pairs	Men's Calf and Kangaroo Cong. Fine American Goods	3 00	6 50-7 50
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages relating thereto, which several mortgages will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by George Byrnes, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, Yates Street, Victoria, on

Wednesday, the Second Day of October, 1895,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, the following properties:—

SUBDIVISON 8 OF SUBURBAN LOT XVII., as shown on Map No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. This property is situated on the north side of Caledonia Avenue, midway between Cook and Chambers streets, and on it is a large two-story Frame Dwelling House with a brick basement.

LOTS 27 AND 28 BLOCK ELEVEN, OAK Bay, acording to Map 379, filed in the Land Registry Office, being part of Sections 2 and 61, Victoria District, situated on the Todd property near Oak Bay. On the property is a 1 1-2 story Frame Cottage in good repair.

LOTS 10 AND 11, BLOCK ELEVEN, according to said Map 379, and being part of Sections 2 and 61, Victoria District. On this property is a two story Frame Dwelling House in good repair.

SUBDIVISION LOTS 5, 6, 7, AND 8 OF Lot 3, Block 1, being a portion of Section 74, Victoria District, according to Map No. 254, filed in the Land Registry Office. These lots are situated on cross street near Oak Bay avenue and have a frontage of 71 feet, except lot 8, which has 69 feet 6 inches, all having a depth of 94 feet.

LOTS 1014 AND 1015, VICTORIA CITY. These lots are situated on the North East corner of Vancouver and Fort Streets, and on the property is a large cottage.

LEASEHOLD PREMISES, BEING THAT portion of Lot 22, Victoria City, described as commencing on the Southern boundary of said Lot, 2 feet from the South East corner of Lot number 21, thence along Yates Street 42 feet in an Easterly direction, thence North at right angles 120 feet, thence West at right angles 42 feet, thence South 120 feet to the point of commencement. This property is situated on Yates Street, near Douglas, and was leased for the term of 15 years from the 1st November, 1886, at the monthly rental of $40.00, leaving an unexpired term of 6 years from the 1st of November next. On the property are a large store and lodging house, also a brick ware house.

LOT 966, VICTORIA CITY, THIS LOT is situated on the corner of Yates and Cook Streets, and on it is a large two story Frame Dwelling House.

SECTION 1, RANGE 1, WEST, NORTH Saanich, containing 100 acres more or less, said to be covered with fine merchantable cedar.

THAT PART OF SECTION IV., VICTORIA District, now Victoria City, as the same is shown on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, number 162, save and except Lots 1, 5, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21. This property is situated at the junction of Government and Douglas Streets being bounded by those streets and by Bay Street; it comprises, excluisve of those above excepted, 25 Lots, well situated for building purposes.

THOSE PORTIONS OF SECTION 69 and of Subdivisions 6 and 11 of Section 28, Victoria District, described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the Westerly boundary of said Section 29 and the Northern boundary of Cadboro Bay Road, thence following the said Northern boundary of Cadboro Bay Road 11.70 chains, thence North 44.30, West, 4.76 chains, thence Westerly at an angle of 15 degrees, 30 minutes, 9.67 chains to Westerly boundary of said Section 28, thence following said Westerly boundary of Section 28 and the Westerly boundary of Section 29 to the point of commencement, containing 5 1-4 acres, more or less. On this property, which is situated on the Cadboro Bay Road, opposite the junction of the said Road with the Foul Bay Road, are a 6 roomed Frame Cottage, a two roomed Cottage, and a stable and outhouses.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 25 AND 30, ON THE plan of Cloverdale (Tolmie) Estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, No. 51, excepting off the frontage of Lots 2, 3, and 5 on Culduthel Road, Lot 7 on Whittier Avenue and Lot 30 on Burns Avenue, a strip 10 feet in width which is reserved for widening the said highways.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in those portions of Section IV., Victoria District, known as Lots 4, 5, 11, 13 and 14, Block XV., and Lots 1 and 5 Block XVI, Hillside Extension B of the Work Estate, according to the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office No. 240, and in Blocks 1, 9 and 32, of said Section 4, as per plan deposited in the Land Registry office No. 263, and in lots 14 and 15, Block T, Work Estate, as per plan deposited in the said Land Registry Office, No. 33a.

A FURTHER UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH interest in Lots 4, 5, 11, 13 and 14, Block XV., and Lots 1 and 5, Block XVI., Hillside Extension B of Work Estate, according to the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 240, and in Lots 1, 9, and 32 of said Section IV., as per plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 263, and in Lots 14 and 15, Block T, Work Estate, as per plan deposited in said Land Registry Office, No. 33a.

PART OF SUBDIVISION 4, SECTION 85, Victoria District, known as Lot 8, Gordon Head Grove, as per Map 345, said lot containing 8.38-100 acres fronting on avenue near Gordon Head Road.

ALSO AT THE SAME PLACE AND IMmediately after the sale of the properties aforesaid, there will be offered for sale the SCHOONER ARIEL. This schooner is 90.95 tons register, Carvel built, 72 feet in length, 29 feet in breadth, and has a depth of hold of 7 feet. Was built in St. Johns, N.B., in 1880.

LOT 120, GROUP 1, NEW WESTMINSTER District. This property immediately adjoins the city limits of Vancouver, on the Hastings and New Westminster roads.

LOT 31 OF SECTION 23 AND 24, BECKley Farm. On this property are two five roomed Cottages. This property is rented steadily at a good rental, and has a frontage of 44.9 feet on Niagara by 120 feet on San Juan avenue.

LOTS 4 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 5, Section 61, Spring Ridge, excepting thereout the Westerly 7 feet 10 1-2 inch, of the said Westerly half of said lot 5. On this property are four two story double frame dwellings, containing 8 tenancies, partially let at good rentals. This property has a frontage of 58 feet 11 inches on South street by a depth of 150 feet 3-4 inches.

LOT 22, BLOCK F, STRAWBERRY Vale, according to Map 361, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. This lot is on the corner of Burnside road and Holland avenue, and contains 6 1-2 acres.

LOT 86, GROUP 2, SUMAS, NEW WESTminster District, with dwellings and barns, containing about 800 acres. This is one of the finest farms in the district and is occupied by Donald McGillivray. It is specially adapted for dairying and cultivation, nearly all prairie land producing good crops of oats, wheat, barley, vegetables, timothy and natural hay. Fine fruit orchard, good dwelling houses, ample barns, sheds and fencing.

LOT 33, WORK ESTATE, ACCORDING to Map 263, filed in the Land Registry Office, being part of Section IV., Victoria District, and now in the City of Victoria, containing 5 39-100 acres, more or less, excepting out of said lot 25, lot 29 according to the subdivision thereof, as shown by Map 378, filed in said Land Registry Office. This property is situated on the corner of Cook Street and King's Road, and extends to Eighth Street on the East, and is bounded on the South by the Northern boundary of Lot 40. It is subdivided and comprises 34 Lots in all, one of which, Lot 29 is already sold.

SUBDIVISION LOT 6 OF CITY LOTS 955, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308 and 1309, fronting on Kingston street, James Bay, according to Map deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 315.

SECTION 6 AND 7, RANGE 2, COMIAKen District, in the Province of British Columbia, containing 1560 acres, more or less. This property fronts on Quamichan Lake, a portion of it used to be known as Stamps Prairie.

LOT NO. 7, ON GRAHAM ISLAND, Queen Charlotte District, at Massett, containing 1015 acres more or less, with buildings and improvements; partly cultivated. This is the property of the Rev. Charles Harrison.

LOT 16, OAKLAND ESTATE, PART OF Sections 29 and 30, Victoria district, situate at the junction of Cedar Hill and Saanich roads, containing 3 3-4 acres, more or less. On the property is situated a frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

LOT 17, HIGHLAND DISTRICT, CONtaining 161 acres. Lot 23, Highland District, containing 165 acres. Section 14, Range 1 West, South Saanich. Section 15, Range 1 West, South Saanich. Section 15, Range 2 West, South Saanich. Together with right of way through Section 15, Range 1 East, from the West Saanich Road to and from the said property. On these properties are well developed lime quarries with kilns.

ALL THAT PORTION OF LOT 1195, corner of McClure and Rupert streets, having a frontage of the whole Lot, saving the Westerly 13 feet thereof, and having a depth of 77 feet 6 inches; with two story Dwelling House, let at a fair rental.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in that portion of Section XI., Lake District, Vancouver Island, lying to the West of the Saanich Road, and containing 15 acres, and in that portion of section 65, Victoria district, lying to the west of the Saanich road, and containing 177 acres. The greater portion of this land is under cultivation and rents for from $400 to $500 per annum. These properties will be sold subject to a prior mortgage for $8000 on the whole property.

SUBDIVISION 16 AND 17 OF LOTS 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790 and 1791, Parry street, according to Map filed in the Land Registry Office, No. 175. Close to new Government Building and highly desirable for building purposes.

THOSE PORTIONS OF LOTS 182 AND 183, Vancouver City, being an undivided 1-4 interest of and in Subdivision J, of Lot 182, and Subdivision D of Lot 183, said Subdivision J containing 3 61-100 acres, and said Subdivision D containing 13 13-100 acres, more or less, all in the city of Vancouver. D has valuable water frontage on Burrard Inlet and J on False Creek.

SUBDIVISION 16 OF FIVE ACRE LOT number XII., in the City of Victoria. On this property is a 6 roomed Frame Cottage, and is situated on the South side of Chatham street, just below Cook; now let to a good tenant at $20 per month.

PART OF VICTORIA CITY LOTS 1236, 1280 and 1281, commencing at a point on the West line of Montreal Street, 66 feet North from the South East corner of Lot 1280, thence running Northerly along the Western line of Montreal Street 110 feet, thence at right angles Westerly to the water, thence along the water in a Southerly direction to a point in Lot 1281, from which a line extended in an Easterly direction and parallel with the Northern boundary of said land, will strike the point of commencement. On this property is a fine two story Dwelling House, containing nine rooms, kitchen, cellar stables, etc. This is a most desirable residence property with fine large rooms, and has a beautiful gravel beach on water front.

PART OF SECTION 19 AND 20, RANGE VIII., Quamichan District, described as started at a post planted on the shore of Quamichan Lake, 4 chains South of the Northern boundary of said District, thence in a South Westerly direction to a point on Range line 7 and 8in said District, 7 chains Soath of the North boundary, thence due South 12 chains to corner post Section 19 and 20, Range 7 and 8, thence in a South Easterly direction to a post planted on West bank of Quamichan Creek, thence 5 9-10 chains North to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore to point of commencement, containing 58 6-10 acres, more or less. There is a two-acre orchard of choice pears, plums, apples and cherries, etc., four years old. About ten acres is cleared and seeded down, six acres slashed and burnt, and all well fenced. The property has a large frontage on Quamichan Lake, and is one of the prettiest spots in the district, with a southerly aspect, with a summer residence; fine shooting and fishing in the immediate neighborhood.

THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 14, and the East half of Section 15, Township 4, Barclay District, containing 640 acres, more or less. This land is said to have large deposits of iron ore and marble. Sarita creek flows through it.

THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 20, Township No. 1, said Barclay District, containing 164 acres, more or less.

LOT 408, GROUP 1, NELSON ISLAND, New Westminster District, containing 200 acres, more or less. On this property is the finest granite quarry on the Pacific Coast and large quantities have been shipped to Puget Sound cities and San Francisco for public buildings. In fact dimension granite is so perfectly quarried that it does not require much work except for surfacing. There are a number of buildings thereon.

LOTS 1232, 1305 AND 1306, VICTORIA City, situated on Erie Street, and having a deep water frontage on the Outer harbor. This is a valuable property, adjoining leading industries.

Terms:—10 per cent Cash, 15 per cent in 6 Months, 25 per cent in three Annual Instalments with Interest at 7 per cent per Annum.
For further Particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

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Dated September 14th, 1895.